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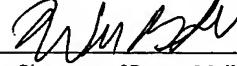
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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): D. Gregory More
Amitava Datta
Peter G. Amos

For: High Temperature Metallic Seal

1. Type of Application

Original Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of:
 prior foreign application serial no. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country); or
 PCT international application designating at least one country other than the U.S. application serial no. _____, filed on _____.

A certified copy is enclosed or on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120 and §119(e))

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior copending U.S. application:

Serial No. 60/242,759, filed on October 24, 2000.

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required for Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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| 5 | page(s) of Specification |
| 3 | page(s) of Claims, having <u>20</u> claims, including <u>5</u> independent and <u>15</u> dependent claims |
| 1 | page(s) of Abstract |
| 4 | sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal Drawings |

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449
 Copies of Cited Art
 Priority Document and Certified Copy
 Form PTO/SB/35 (Nonpublication Request)

6. Declaration

An unsigned Declaration is: enclosed not enclosed.

7. Assignment

Enclosed is a Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to The Advanced Products Company, a corporation of the State of Connecticut.

8. Small Entity Status

Applicant claims Small Entity status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) -

| CLAIMS AS FILED OR AS AMENDED BY ANY ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------|--------------|----------|--------------------|
| | Number Filed | Minus | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 20 | -20 | 0 | \$18.00 | |
| Independent claims | 5 | -3 | 2 | \$84.00 | \$168 |
| Multiple Dependent claims, if any: | | | | \$280.00 | |
| Total | | | | | \$908 |
| Reduction for small entity by 50% | | | | | \$454 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$454 |

10. Method of Payment of Fees

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Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$ 454.00.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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| First Named Inventor | D. Gregory More |
| Title | High Temperature Metallic Seal |
| Atty Docket Number | 102175-200 |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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10/24/2001

Date



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